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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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FOR RSO ROBINSON FROM RSO HOLLENBECK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, SY

SUBJECT: SEABEE SUPPORT FOR EMBASSY BEIRUT

REF: A. STATE 168160, B. BEIRUT 5963

1. REFTEL A PARA 4 CONSIDER MOST LOGICAL THAT SEABEES GREEN AND HARRIS TRAVEL TO BEIRUT TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE YOUR VEHICLES AS THEY FAMILIAR WITH BEIRUT AND ARE ESTABLISHED TEAM.

2. SUGGEST THAT CHIEF GREEN BE ALLOWED TO EVALUTATE VEHICLE SITUATION UPON ARRIVAL AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHERHER THIRD SEABEE NEEDED.

3. RECOMMEND CMC APPLE REMAIN IN ATHENS IF CHARTER FLIGHT STOPS THERE TO COVER MAINTENANCE PROGRAM IN ATHENS AREA OF RESPON- SIBILITY. SHOULD APPLE NOT BE ABLE TO DROP OFF ATHENS, IF NO OBJECTION, WILL SEND HIM TO ATHENS AFTER ARRIVAL DAMASCUS.

4. OPINION HERE IS THAT SEABEE MCVAY WILL REMAIN IN DAMASCUS TO PROVIDE BACKUP SUPPORT AND POSSIBLY REPLACE GREEN AND/OR HARRIS EVENTUALLY.

5. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR REQUIREMENTS OR CONCURRENCE WITH
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UNDERSTANDING GREEN AND HARRIS WILL DEPART DAMASCUS ASAP.

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